

DECISION



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THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

FILE:B-195894

DATE: September 24, 1979

MATTER OF: Versatile Services, Inc.

DIGEST:

[Protest concerning small business size status of low bidder] is not subject to review by GAO since by law it is matter for decision by SBA.

PLG 022046  
Versatile Services, Inc. (Versatile), protests the award of a contract by the Department of the Air Force to Space Services International Corporation (Space Services), the apparent low bidder, under solicitation No. F20613-79-B0025 for food services at the K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan. The procurement was designated a 100-percent small business set-aside. DLG 022445 AGC 00251

Versatile contends that Space Services does not qualify as a small business concern because it is affiliated with Space Services of Georgia, Inc., which is not classified as a small business. CNG 02231

Under 15 U.S.C. § 637(b) (1976), the Small Business Administration is empowered to conclusively determine matters of small business size status for Federal procurement and sales purposes. See Advance Building Maintenance Co., B-193819, January 30, 1979, 79-1 CPD 72. AGC 00002

Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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